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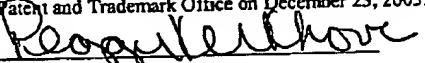
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Applicant:	MURATA	Examiner:	T. Lamb
Serial No.:	09/624,955	Group Art Unit:	2622
Filed:	July 25, 2000	Docket No.:	10873.0108USD3
Title:	DIGITAL COPIER WITH IMAGE SCANNER APPARATUS AND OFFLINE IMAGE DATA AND CONTROL DATA INTERFACE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2003.

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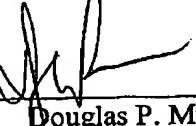
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed October 24, 2003, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

Our check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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